

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A dispensing device for a bag containing an alcohol beverage, the dispensing device comprising:

a hollow elongated member adapted to extend into the bag, the hollow elongate member has an end portion having an opening for receiving the beverage during a dispense cycle, the hollow elongated member further including at least one aperture therein spaced apart from the opening to receive the beverage into the member during the dispense cycle, whereby the beverage entering the opening is mixed with the beverage entering through the at least one aperture.

2. The device of Claim 1 wherein the member has a plurality of such apertures, the size and shape of which are proportional to the size of the opening of the member to provide a desired mixture of the beverage in the member prior to dispensing.

3. The device of Claim 3 wherein a plurality of said apertures are laterally spaced about the member.

4. The device of Claim 1 wherein more than one plurality of apertures are spaced along the member.

5. The device of Claim 1 wherein the end portion has a plurality of laterally spaced apart notches providing openings in the end portion through which the beverage passes into and out from the hollow elongated member and respectively out from and into the bag.

6. The device of Claim 1 wherein the hollow elongated member comprises a tube.

7. An alcohol beverage dispensing device comprising:

a keg having top and bottom portions;

a bag contained within the keg for containing an alcohol beverage; and,

a dispensing device comprising a hollow elongated member extending into bag towards the bottom portion of the keg, the hollow elongate member has an end portion having an opening for receiving the beverage during a dispense cycle, and the hollow elongated member further including at least one aperture therein spaced apart from the opening to receive the beverage into the member during the dispense cycle, which beverage mixes with beverage from the opening [is mixed] prior to dispensing.

8. The device of Claim 7 wherein the hollow elongated member comprises a tube.

9. The device of Claim 7 wherein the member has a plurality of apertures, the size and shape of which are proportional to the size of the open end of the member to provide a desired mixture of the beverage in the member prior to dispensing.

10. The device of Claim 7 wherein a plurality of said apertures are laterally spaced about the member.

11. The device of Claim 7 wherein more than one plurality of apertures are spaced along the member.

12. The device of Claim 7 wherein the end portion has a plurality of laterally spaced apart notches providing openings in the end portion through which the beverage passes into and out from the hollow elongated member and respectively out from and into the bag.

13. A dispensing device for a bag containing an alcohol beverage, the dispensing device comprising:

a hollow elongated member adapted to extend into the bag, the hollow elongated member has an end portion having a plurality of laterally spaced apart notches providing openings in the end portion through which the beverage passes into the hollow elongated member.

14. The device of Claim 13 wherein the end portion of the hollow elongated member is open.

15. The device of Claim 13 wherein the notches form crenellated openings.

16. The device of Claim 13 wherein the hollow elongated member comprises a tube.

17. The device of Claim 13 wherein the end portion has interval side wall portions between adjacent notches which portions have rounded tip portions.

18. The device of Claim 13 further including an interface base plate extending between the end portion and the bag to isolate the bag from the end portion.

19. The device of Claim 18 wherein the end portion has interval side walls portion between adjacent notches and the base plate is attached to the side wall portions to close the end portion of the hollow elongated member.

20. The device of Claim 18 wherein the base plate forms part of the bag.

21. The device of Claim 20 [19?] wherein the end portion has a bell bottom shaped wall.

22. The device of Claim 13 wherein the end portion has a spherical shape.

23. An alcohol beverage dispensing apparatus comprising:

a keg having top and bottom portions;

a bag contained within the keg for containing an alcohol beverage; and,

a dispensing device comprising a hollow elongated member extending into the bag towards the bottom portion of the keg for inserting the beverage into the bag during a bag fill operation and for dispensing the beverage from the bag during a dispense operation, and the hollow elongated member having an end portion having a plurality of laterally spaced apart notches providing openings in the end portion through which the beverage passes into and out from the hollow elongated member.

24. The device of Claim 23 wherein the hollow elongated member comprises a tube.

25. The device of Claim 24 wherein the end portion of the hollow elongated member is open.

26. The device of Claim 24 wherein the notches form crenellated openings.

27. The device of Claim 24 wherein the end portion has interval side wall portions between adjacent notches which portions have rounded tip portions.

28. The device of Claim 24 further including an interface base plate extending between the end portion and the bag to isolate the bag from the end portion.

29. The device of Claim 28 wherein the end portion has interval side wall portions between adjacent notches and the base plate is attached to the side wall portions to close the end portion of the hollow elongated member.

30. The device of Claim 28 wherein the base plate forms part of the bag.

31. The device of Claim 23 wherein the end portion has a bell bottom shaped wall.

32. The device of Claim 23 wherein the end portion has a spherical shape.